

HOUSE RESOLUTION 54
By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Brandi Feichtinger upon being named Lewis County Middle School Building Level Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Brandi Feichtinger is one such estimable educator who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Feichtinger has recently been selected Building Level Teacher of the Year at Lewis County Middle School, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, she received a bachelor's degree from Tennessee Tech University, a Master's degree from Tennessee State University, and a +30 from Cumberland University; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Feichtinger has served with acumen and alacrity as a seventh grade science teacher at Lewis County Middle School for two years, and she has been teaching for a total of seven years; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, she was selected as a member of Who's Who Among America's Teachers in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Brandi Feichtinger is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as students and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, through her involvement in the Lewis County community, Mrs. Feichtinger sets an excellent example for her students; she visits nursing homes, serves with Meals on

Wheels, volunteers for community fundraisers, and volunteers for the Children's Summer Reading Program; and

WHEREAS, serving as a testament to her commitment to public service and community involvement, Brandi Feichtinger is a member of Kappa Delta Phi International Honor Society, Phi Lambda Theta International Honor Society, the Lewis County Education Association, and the Tennessee Education Association; and

WHEREAS, evincing her devout faith, Mrs. Feichtinger is an active member of Hohenwald Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, deeply devoted to her husband, Kevin and her children, Caleb, Bailey, Anna Laine, and Kael, Brandi Feichtinger always endeavors to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, she is an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Brandi Feichtinger truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Brandi Feichtinger upon being named the Building Level Teacher of the Year at Lewis County Middle School, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.